

West Susitna Road Access**FY2022 Request: \$8,500,000**
Reference No: 56220**AP/AL:** Appropriation**Project Type:** Energy**Category:** Development**Location:** Southcentral Alaska**House District:** Southcentral Region (HD 7-31)**Impact House District:** Southcentral Region (HD 7-31)**Contact:** Micaela Fowler**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2021 - 06/30/2026 **Contact Phone:** (907)465-2506**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

The West Susitna Access Project is being proposed to advance to Phase 2 of a multi-phase project to examine the feasibility of an all-season access road to the Yentna Mining District. The road corridor will enable access to the Matanuska-Susitna Borough and state-owned natural resources for multiple user groups. Phase 1, led by HDR Alaska, was completed in the fall of 2019 which narrowed the project footprint and established a preferred route leading to the Yentna Mining District. Digital data was acquired and a high level field reconnaissance was conducted.

Funding:	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	Total
1008 G/O Bonds	\$8,500,000						\$8,500,000
Total:	\$8,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,500,000

☐ State Match Required
 ☐ One-Time Project
 ☐ Phased - new
 ☐ Phased - underway
 ☒ Ongoing
 0% = Minimum State Match % Required
 ☐ Amendment
 ☐ Mental Health Bill

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	Amount	Staff
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	0
Totals:	0	0

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

Sec4 Ch16 SLA2013 P105 L22 SB 18 \$95,200,000

Sec4 Ch5 SLA2011 P127 L10 SB 46 \$65,700,000

Sec7 Ch43 SLA2010 P19 L16 SB 230 \$10,000,000

Sec13 Ch29 SLA2008 P87 L14 SB 221 \$2,500,000

Phase 1 results are available at aidea.org under 2020 AIDEA Board Meetings. Phase 2 of the project builds on the 2014 West Susitna Roads to Resources study led by the Alaska Department of Transportation.